

Aug 8, 1870
~~July 13, 1859~~

Battle of Gravelotte

French Army under Marshal Achille Bazaine (Feb 13, 1811 - Sep 23, 1888) inflicted heavy losses on Prussian Armies under Gen. Helmuth von Moltke (Oct 26, 1800 - Apr 24, 1891) but failed to counterattack to win major battles during Franco-Prussian War Aug

Sep 4, 1870 - 1946

Third French Republic

Aug 1, 1870

Gladstone's land Act
helped Irish against arbitrary
eviction from their land

Nov. 1, 1870

The U. S. Weather Bureau
made its first meteorological
observations,

June 22, 1870

U. S. Dept. of Justice

U. S. Congress created department
under direction of
Attorney General.

1870

Soon after the Civil War
as railroads linked the coasts
and settlers discovered the
fertility of the Great Plains, Indians
were squeezed onto smaller
& smaller reservations.

1870

The Supreme Court declared legal-tender laws (and thus greenbacks for certain debts) unconstitutional

Grant added two new appointments to the Court (to overturn the decision) in 1871